



COTTON PICKING - YOUTH BENEFIT

IT LOOKED like a traffic jam of cotton pickers in Mike Avila's 400-acre field, Sunday, as ranchers from the area brought in their cotton pickers to donate a day's work for benefit of the Poplar chamber of commerce youth and community program. Some of the action - which actually carried over into Monday - was caught by The Farm Tribune camera, including the lunch crew at the Roy Langston home - Morris Fruit, preparing his famous hamburgers, and the crew that helped with lunch preparation and serving, from left: Melba George, Mrs. Fruit, Frances Brinkley, Fruit, Mrs. Roy Langston, Mary Gray, Greg Brinkley, Mrs. J.B. Gibson, and Edith Johnson.

(Farm Tribune photos)
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SPRINGVILLE RODEO SET APRIL 3-4; STOCK CONTRACT BEING NEGOTIATED

SPRINGVILLE - April 3 and 4 have been set as dates for the 1971 Springville-Sierra rodeo, and negotiations are now underway with a stock contractor to handle the world championship RCA-approved show.

Bill Johnson, president of the rodeo committee, says that a weekend of entertainment is again being planned, with a morning parade on April 3, a western dance that night, and rodeo performances the afternoons of April 3 and 4.

Queen and attendants will again be selected for the rodeo, Johnson says, with chairman for

the queen committee, and other committees, to be announced in the near future.

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Catastrophe! Jackass Mail To Run March 27

TULE RIVER - The 1971 Jackass Mail will hit the trail come the morning of March 27, according to unreliable reports from the non-existent Jackass Mail committee of which no one will admit the chairmanship.

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CLAUDIA MANNING IS JUNIOR MISS



JUNIOR MISS, selected by Porterville Jaycees, is Claudia Ann Manning, a senior at Strathmore High school, seated. At her left is Cindy Mills, of Monache High school, first runner-up. The girls were selected from among 13 contestants at a Junior Miss pageant Saturday night in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, with entertainment provided by Buck Shaffer and the Fabulous Studio band, with Bobby Sparks on the organ. Brent Gill was master of ceremonies. Miss Manning will compete for the title of California Junior Miss, with state winner to compete for national honors. The entire program is a national, state and local Jaycee activity.

(Hammond Studio photo)

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GUADALUPE MAN AND WOMAN of 1970 are Manuel Rodriguez and Georgeana Ramirez, shown in upper right photo with trophies that were presented to them by last year's winners, Mrs. Nieves Camarena and Frank Ramirez, at annual Guadalupe Mission dinner-dance held Saturday evening at the Terra Bella Memorial building. Others, from right: Ernest Lopez, a Porterville college student who was awarded a Guadalupe scholarship; Father Robert Schindler, who organized the first Guadalupe dinner and who has spent the last three years at Lera Campeche, Mexico; Mike Nava, master of ceremonies; and Msgr. Joseph E. McGoldrick, pastor of the St. Anne's church in Porterville. Lower photos, the two bands that provided music during dinner - El Caballeros Mariachi from Bakersfield, right, and for dancing - the Al Vasquez orchestra, from Ontario. A number of special guests were introduced; there were no speakers; theme for the evening was "Noche de Fiesta."

(Farm Tribune photos)

Pre-Thanksgiving Concert By Students, Professionals

PORTERVILLE - Porterville College students, Community chorus members, music instructors, and professional musicians will join forces next Monday evening to present a pre-Thanksgiving concert in the Porterville Memorial auditorium that will feature the "Ode to the Virginia Voyage," composed by Randell Thompson in 1957 at invitation of the Virginia 350th Anniversary commission.

The "Ode" is a 25-minute work exhorting settlers to set sail for the New World and prophesying the settlement of the New England colonies where the first Thanksgiving was observed.

Dean Semple, music director at Porterville college, states that participating groups will include: Porterville College Chamber Singers; the combined College Chorale and Community chorus, with 120 voices; The Valley Quartet, a concert group of instrumentalists; and vocalists

David Rasmussen and Albert Brightbill, music instructors at Porterville and Monache High schools.

Curtain time for the concert is 8:00 p.m.; tickets, available

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4-H TALENT CONTEST SET SATURDAY NITE

PORTERVILLE - Members of 4-H clubs from throughout Tulare county will participate in annual Talent contest Saturday evening in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, with curtain time, 7:30 p.m. General chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Pas Della, Prairie Center 4-H club leaders.

Presenting musical selections will be groups from the Buena Vista, Oakdale, and Prairie Center 4-H clubs; presenting skits will be members of the

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CIVIL WAR! PORTERVILLE VS. MONACHE

PORTERVILLE - Civil war in the form of football competition will break out in Jamison stadium Friday evening when the Monache Marauders meet the Porterville Panthers in what shapes up as a fine, hard-hitting ball game.

The Marauders, riding high as league champion contenders on the basis of early-season form, have lost two tough ones - to Tulare high and to Redwood of Visalia.

The Panthers, defending league champions but with

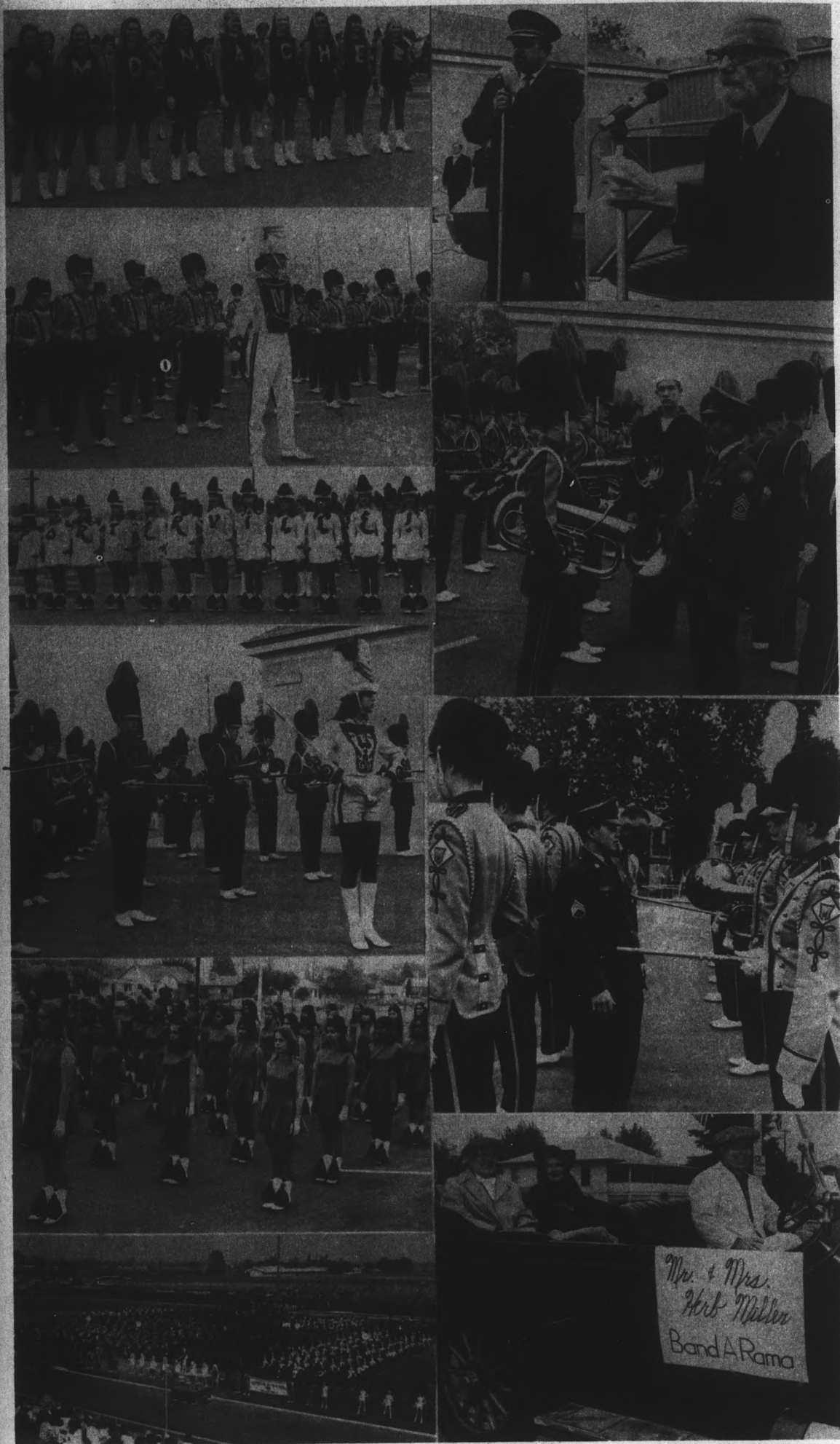
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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATION

PORTERVILLE - Grace Baptist church will hold a service of dedication Sunday afternoon, November 22, at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Robert A. Nelson, pastor, officiating. The new church is located at 1150 West Pioneer avenue.

Editorial Comment

THERE WAS MUSIC IN THE AIR



An hour before the parade started on November 11, Buck Shaffer's Panther band, Dale Anderson's Marauder band, and Martha Brodersen's Panther Drill team were lined up in the parking lot at the PUHS band room for inspection.

The man who organized Porterville's first high school band in 1901 - Frank Howard, who now resides at Berkeley, was there; a later band leader, Bill Robbins, was also there; so was Walter Groshong, a former drum major, now in the U.S. Navy; two representatives of the Porterville National Guard Unit - Sgt. Robert Casares and Sgt. Alfredo Dulay; and Herb Miller, brother of the late, great band leader Glenn Miller, who had come down from Oakland.

Of course, the Porterville units were sharp, as usual, and the words of 92-year-old Howard, when he spoke to the young people, bridged a gap of more than three quarters of a century - except that really there was no gap there, only a difference in years.

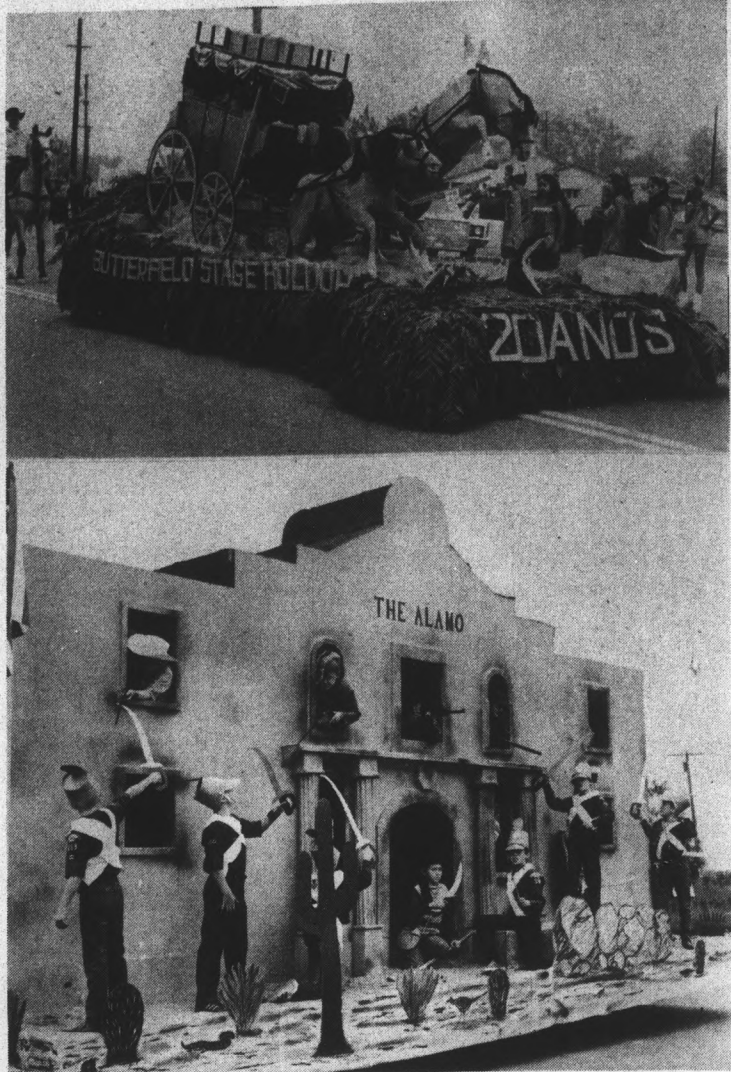
The sound of music was in the air at the newest attraction of the celebration - a Band-O-Rama, produced by Shaffer in Jamison stadium with the Panther and Marauder bands joined by bands from Redwood of Visalia; Tulare high; Cecil Avenue of Delano; Washington Junior high, of Dinuba; Lindsay high, Bartlett Junior high and Pioneer Junior high of Porterville; and the sweepstakes-winning North High band from Bakersfield that was featured in its exceptional drill.

Playing themselves onto the field, the 10 participating bands massed in the center of the stadium where Miller conducted the more than 1,000 musicians in America, Abide With Me, Activity March, the Glenn Miller theme song - Moonlight Serenade, and the National Anthem.

In the stands were some 2,500 persons to whom the old trite phrase, "an appreciative audience" could be legitimately applied, for this crowd had enthusiasm.

Howard spoke extemporaneously, and beautifully, at the Band-O-Rama - which honored him as well as veterans - and, of course, Miller and his wife were paraded in the late Ed Jones' old Speedwell, with Don Jones driving; there's just no other real way to transport dignitaries in Porterville.

So, it looks like Buck started something with his Band-O-Rama. The word now? Let's do it again next year.



WINNING FLOATS - senior and junior divisions - in the 1970 Veterans' Day parade in Porterville: 20 Ands, depicting a Butterfield Stage holdup; and Westfield Cub Scout Pack 119, using the theme, "Spirit of the Alamo." Other senior winners

were: Exeter chamber of commerce, second; and City of Lindsay, third. In the junior division, Prairie Center 4-H was second, and Scout Troop 120, of the Porterville State hospital, was third. (Farm Tribune photos)

POLITICAL PARADE

By MALCOLM SMITH

"Hullo, White House operator? Yes, can you help me, please? I am trying to locate my wife.

"Oh, yes, my name is Bloggs, and I'm running for Congress in our home state of ... well, that is I was running for Congress but I have just heard this radio report that 'opponent concedes to Bloggs', so I guess you could say I am actually a congressman now and I certainly want to thank all the fine people ...

"What's that? Oh, my wife!

"Oh, yes! Well, in a manner of speaking, we've always been what you might call a man-and-wife team even before things got so bad in this country that we decided to take an active part in politics and I received the nomination, for which I wish to thank all ...

"Pardon, operator? Well, I can understand you are busy, but you must let me explain. After all, it wouldn't do for the White House to gain the impression that this - uh - congressman doesn't know where his wife is on this election, uh, victory evening—

"What's that? No, I don't, that is why I am calling you. If I knew where she was I wouldn't be calling you, would I? Oh! I see what you mean. Well, what I was trying to do was to explain the background so that you didn't get the wrong impression.

"Well, the last time I ran—unsuccessfully, I must admit—my wife helped me campaign. The old thing, you know, 'sit on the platform and look interested.'

"Well, what happened was, to be frank, she just got in the way, and she doesn't think that that was why I lost—and goodness knows, I wouldn't claim that—but lots of our experts thought it might have been a contributing factor ...

"O.K., O.K., operator, I am coming to that. Well, anyway this year I said there was no way that I could spoil this image of the partnership be-

tween myself and my wife but the experts were insistent and then luckily there came along this new campaign fashion, and she said to me 'Honey, I can still campaign for you and not get in the way.

"Let me form a woman's campaign organization and hit one part of the state while you hit another.'

"You can see how great it sounded. Double exposure and all. Everyone did it. But I haven't heard from her since.

"Yes, I will hold on while you check. Thank you.

"Hullo! Yes, 'Bloggs' is the name.

"What! What do you mean, MRS. Bloggs? A write-in?

"I don't believe it. Hullo, operator ..."

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

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YOUTH, AS REPRESENTED IN PORTERVILLE'S 1970 VETERANS' DAY PARADE.

Pre-Thanksgiving

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from members of participating groups or at the box office, are \$1.00 donation for adults, 50 cents for students.

The Valley Quartet, whose members have been presenting professional concerts since 1966, is composed of Glory Fisher, pianist, of Bakersfield; Adele Luker, violinist, of Porterville; Patricia Watson, violist, of Fresno; and Luba Staller, cellist, of Visalia. The quartet will play Brahms' G minor quartet, opus 25.

Rasmussen and Brightbill will perform "Au Fout du Temph Saint," by Binet, from the opera, "The Pearl Fishers."

The College Chamber singers will present the Liebeslieder waltzes, by Brahms. Mrs. Betty Deaton and John Holden will accompany the singers at the piano.

The Old Timer



"Government spending gives you an idea why laws are called bills."



From
**Daybell
Nursery**

By John

We seldom read the comic section but after a quick look we have decided another comic strip is needed. This one would feature either a psychologist or a psychiatrist to analyze the members of the other strips. We could then straighten out the lives of various doctors, little old ladies, single gals, mean little kids, space travelers, cats that think they are people, and the other weird characters.

It might even be that we could have Ann Landers appear in face to face interviews with the various maladjusted members of the comic strip families. She could advise Mary to go home and mind her own business or Doc to get himself married or maybe send the whole works to a sensitivity session somewhere.

Having taken care of that problem we can also suggest a little local therapy. If comic strips and newspaper headlines drive you up the wall you should grab the shovel and start gardening. Of course the reverse is also true. If gardening drives you up the wall you had better try a good book.

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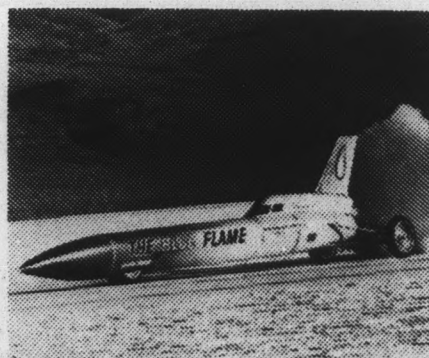
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Ducor 4-H Club Representatives At Training Meet

DUCOR — Officers and Junior leaders of the Ducor 4-H club, along with representatives of several 4-H clubs in Tulare county, attended training meetings on November 14 at Mt. Whitney High school in Visalia.

Ducor 4-H members attending were: Debra Todd, Martha Keen, Julie Swartzlander, Marcia Carlisle, Margie Keen, Kathy Garlock, Leah Anthony, John Parsons and Tim Keen.

There are 2,660 head of antelope in the National Forests in the northeast corner of California.

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HIGHWAY PATROL TEST DATE JANUARY 9

PORTERVILLE — Lt. E.J. Heringer of the Porterville area of the California Highway Patrol announced this week that a test for State Traffic officer will be held on January 9, 1971; applications to take the test must be in by December 11, 1970.

"The CHP," Lt. Heringer said, "is looking for young men between the ages of 21 and 31 in good physical condition with the equivalent of a high school education to take the test."

A State Traffic officer must have mature judgement and be able to take charge in the difficult situations that face a California Highway patrolman. Candidates must be between five feet nine inches and six feet six inches tall. In addition to the written test applicants must take an oral exam and a physical agility test.

Application forms may be picked up at any office of the CHP, the Department of Motor vehicles, the State Personnel board or the Department of Human Resources development.

Recreationists spent more than 44 million visitor days last year riding, hiking, skiing, hunting and fishing in California's National forests.

Rotary Scout Troop Reforms; Meetings At Vandalia School

PORTERVILLE — Boy Scout Troop 117, sponsored by the Porterville Rotary club, met last Thursday evening in the Vandalia School library to reform and begin its year under the leadership of its new Scoutmaster, John Pace.

Pace says that the troop has a large capacity for new Scouts in the Vandalia area and urges parents and friends who wish their boys to participate to call him personally at 535-4653, or Wayne Ford, assistant Scoutmaster, at 784-3940.

Trustee Ray Holloway states that boys may also call him at 784-5179, or Courtney McDonnell, at 784-7203, for information.

A campout is being planned soon, along with special activities at specified times. These events, along with preparations for Scout summer camp, promise a great opportunity for new or transplanted scouts, according to Dan Seibert, Assistant Jr. leader.

The troop plans to meet each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Vandalia School library.

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Equipment Donated For Cotton Picking

POPLAR - An estimated 322,760 pounds of cotton were picked Sunday and Monday in a cotton picking bee held at the Mike Avila ranch on avenue 136 near road 168 as a benefit for the Poplar chamber of commerce youth program fund. The cotton was grown by the Long Brothers.

Equipment and services were donated, with the money that would ordinarily have been paid for the picking going to the Poplar chamber.

Roy Langston, picking bee chairman, states that cotton trailers were donated by: San Joaquin Cotton Oil company, Deer Creek gin, where the cotton was ginned; Howard Tharp, Charlie Minoletti, and Langston.

Two-row pickers were donated by: Minoletti, (2), Vossler Bros., Leland and Don, (2), Frank Day, Richard Merritt, Langston, and Don Fallert.

One-row pickers were donated by Don Farquharson, (2), Ray Hutchinson, (2), Tharp, (2), Vossler Bros., and Overholt Bros., Don and Richard.

Ray George and Don George stood by with equipment for



BALLET AMERICA will be presented by the Burch Mann dancers - a company of 20 young artists - in the Porterville Memorial auditorium tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. as one of the features of the Porterville Community Concert association series.

ADULT WOODSHOP CLASS IS OPEN

PORTERVILLE - Woodshop class at Porterville Adult school is still open for enrollment according to R.H. Chamberlain, director of adult education. The class meets each Tuesday

field repair of pickers if needed.

Ladies of the Poplar chamber of commerce, headed by Mrs. Morris Fruit, prepared and served lunch for workers at the Langston home, with Morris Fruit as head chef.

evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the shop building at Porterville High school and is open to all adults; anyone interested can obtain further information by calling the adult school office at 784-7000.

U.S. consumers are paying more for food while farm prices drop. For the second quarter of 1970, farm prices dropped 3% but consumers paid 1% more for food.

Historical Society To Visit Museum And Fossil Beds

VISALIA - The Tulare County Historical society will meet at Coalinga, November 22, with Director Walter Long, of Tulare, who will be in charge of the meeting, stating that those who wish to visit the fossil beds near Coalinga should plan to meet at the Baker museum at 10:00 A.M.

At one o'clock there will be a no-host luncheon with the Coalinga historical group at Lacey's Frontier, 5th and Elm streets.

At two-thirty the group has been invited to make a special tour of the Baker Memorial museum at 7th and Elm streets. In addition to general exhibits this museum is noted for many items associated with the petroleum industry.

KEYPUNCH OPERATION CLASS AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE - A class in keypunch operation opened at Porterville college on November 9. Taught by Mrs. Nancy Korn, the class is meeting at 11:30 a.m. daily, and will run for the last nine weeks of the semester. It will complement a similar class taught during the first nine weeks.

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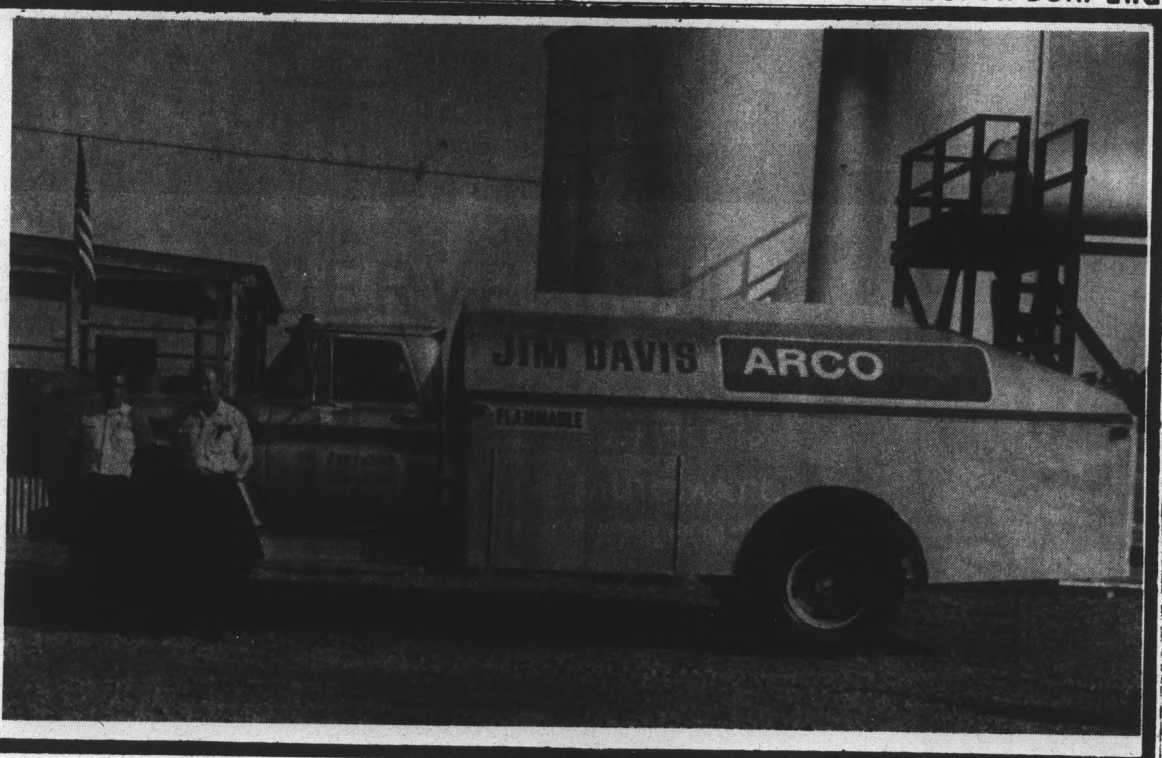
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CLINTON DUFFY WILL SPEAK AT COLLEGE DEC. 16

PORTERVILLE — Clinton Duffy, former warden of San Quentin Prison, will speak on "Alcohol, Narcotics, and the Prisoner" December 16, at 8 p.m. in the Porterville college theater as a feature of the college community lecture and entertainment series.

A folk singer who appeared on last year's series, will return January 15. He is Sam Hinton, who also is in charge of relations with schools for the University

COLLEGE REPRESENTED AT STATE CONFERENCE

PORTERVILLE — Two representatives from Porterville college attended the annual conference of the California Junior College association at San Diego, November 8-10, President O.H. Shires, representing the college administration, and Jim Maples, immediate past-president of the college faculty association, representing the faculty. Edward B. Cornell, this area's representative on the governing board of the Kern Community College district, also attended.

of California at San Diego. Richard Vasquez, a writer, will speak on "Chicano History and Culture" on February 18. Mrs. Diane Pike, widow of the late Episcopal Bishop James A. Pike, will speak on "Psychic Phenomenon" on March 16; and Dr. Paul Popenoe, dean of American marriage counselors, will speak on "Understanding Ourselves and Others" on April 28.

There are more than 2,100 lakes and reservoirs in the National forests of California, covering 791,000 surface acres.



FLOATS - GOOD one's in the 1970 Porterville Veterans' Day parade, from top left: Second-place Exeter chamber of

commerce entry; third-place City of Lindsay float; Porterville College Veterans' Club float;

Emblem club; royalty - Attendants Sherri Raley, Joy Blount, and Carol Lowe, Senior

Princess Nancy Daley, Queen Davalynn Chamberlain; and the Jobs' Daughters float.

Weather Hampers State Survey Of California Condors

SACRAMENTO — Hampered by poor weather, observers in California's recent sixth annual condor survey reported sighting a minimum of 28 of the giant birds.

In previous years the annual survey has resulted in minimum counts ranging from 38 in 1965 to 51 in 1966, 46 in 1967, 52 in 1968, and 53 in 1969.

The survey is a cooperative project conducted by the Department of Fish and Game, the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Audubon Society, and volunteers concerned with the status of the California condor.

Bob Mallette, of the DFG, said he was disappointed that the two-day bird counting operation produced only 28 sightings of individual birds. However, he felt confident the low number of birds seen was the result of the poor weather which handicapped the 40 observers stationed at 16 observation points on mountain tops around the southern end of the San Joaquin valley.

PROP. 20 FUNDS TO INCREASE TROUT PRODUCTION

SACRAMENTO — Officials of the Department of Fish and Game and the Wildlife Conservation board, expressing "great satisfaction" over the passage of Proposition 20 at the recent election, are now at work on plans to be submitted to the legislature next year for the enhancement of fish and wildlife.

Included in the package authorizing \$60 million in bonds for recreational developments is \$6 million for fish and wildlife programs. DFG Director Ray Arnett and WCB Executive Officer Ray Nesbit said the first phase of the program involves planning and design for the projects, which are complementary to the California Water project.

About \$3.5 million are being earmarked to rebuild or expand hatchery facilities to increase production of catchable trout by four million annually for stocking State Water Project reservoirs.

Arnett said, "We plan to build more ponds at Kern River hatchery in Kern county, Fillmore hatchery in Ventura county, and Hot Creek hatchery in Mono county. In Inyo county, we will rebuild Fish Springs hatchery and add a

raceway and one large pond at Black Rock."

Farther south in San Bernardino county the Mojave hatchery will be rebuilt to accommodate an increase in production of 1.5 million catchables.

And in Shasta county, Arnett said, Crystal Lake hatchery also will be rebuilt to add another half million catchables to the DFG planting schedules.

These four million additional fish will actually increase total catchable trout production in state-owned hatcheries by 40 percent. Arnett said the hatcheries named are those at which increased production can be affected most efficiently and economically, "and the increase in total fish will enable the department to materially upgrade our planting schedules throughout the state by the use of our large fish-transport tankers."

The balance of the \$6 million allocation to the DFG and WCB will be used principally for increased access to hunting and fishing opportunities, and for wildlife habitat development for projects such as planting and maintaining various kinds of grasses, shrubs and trees upon which wildlife depends for

existence.

"Pilot programs along sections of the California Aqueduct down the San Joaquin Valley have proved such projects produce real results beneficial to wildlife," Arnett said. "And, of course, the hunting and fishing access projects built by WCB and maintained by local entities for

many years the length and breadth of the state have no peer."

Under consideration for similar projects are Lake Davis, the Oroville borrow area, various locations along the Aqueduct, Castaic Reservoir, Pyramid Lake, Frenchman Flat, Silverwood Lake, Lake Perris and others.

FFA CITRUS JUDGING DEC.12

FRESNO — The tenth annual regional citrus judging championships for Future Farmers of America from San Joaquin valley high schools has been set for December 12 at Fresno State college. The event is co-sponsored by the FSC School of Agricultural Sciences, and Sunkist Growers, Inc.

Dr. Allan A. Hewitt, associate professor of horticulture and faculty adviser for the contest, said registration will be held from 8:30-9:00 a.m. in the foyer of the ag science building. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Porterville High School teams won both the Class A and B titles in 1969, with Mt. Whitney of Visalia placing second in both contests.

Representing Sunkist and presenting awards will be Jack

ORCHARD EQUIPMENT SHOW AT COLUSA

COLUSA — Sixth annual Orchard Equipment show will be held at Colusa, February 2, 3, and 4, 1971, with the event set for the Colusa county fairgrounds.

As in past years the University of California's Agricultural Extension service will present daily educational programs at which university research findings of importance to growers will be discussed.

Although the detailed formal program still is in preparation, the general subject will be weeds, with emphasis on an in-depth review of methods for combatting pest weeds, and on proper sprayer coverage as related to equipment calibration and performance.

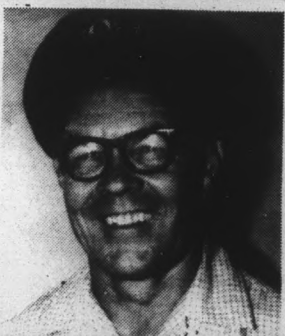
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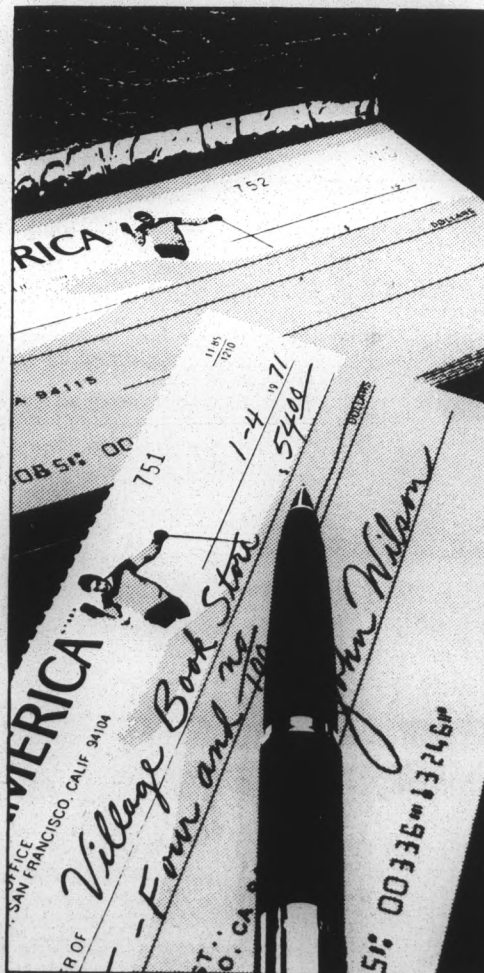
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Perpetual Trophy Goes To Vandalia 4-H For Chuckwagon Breakfast Ticket Sales

By Brent Scranton

VANDALIA — The November 12 meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club was presided over by president, Nanci Carter. The flag salute and 4-H pledge were led by Luanne and Suzanne Graves. Songs were led by Carla Carter and Leighann Milford.

Elmer Dodd presented the Howard Smith perpetual 4-H Chuckwagon breakfast trophy to the club for selling the most tickets to the October event. The club sold 954 tickets. Individual trophies donated by Howard Smith were presented to the high girl and boy seller at the 15th year breakfast dinner to Leighann Milford and Jason Carter.

Mrs. William Bennett presented club awards to them

at the meeting. Mr. McElhaney from the College of the Sequoias Ag club made the presentation to the beef members of a clean stall award earned at the Tulare County fair.

The business meeting included reading of the roll and minutes by the secretary, John Bennett. The treasurer's report was given by Bill Bennett with Colette Laux reporting on the corresponding secretary's activities.

Steve Schmid, John Corkins, Bruce Carter and Richard Bennett reported on the trip taken to Oklahoma to judge meat and animal classes. Hi 4-H club report was given by Nanci Carter.

Additional reports were given by Danise Mahnke on the

decorated car; Bruce Carter on citizenship activities; Bill Bennett on community pride activities for the year; Richard Bennett on beef at the Great Western; Emmy Lu Weldon on sheep at the Great Western; and Dan Holloway on the community pride conference held at Idylwild on October 10 and 11.

Bill Bennett, Dan Holloway, Nanci and Bruce Carter then gave the skit they gave at the conference telling of the club's activities during the year. They then presented Mrs. George Carter with a plaque in honor of the adult leader who had helped them most during the past year's program.

Emmy Lu Weldon gave a talk on how to give a proper project report. Project reports were given by: Glenn and Steve Bakalian, Kathy Bennett, Greg Bennett, Bill Bennett, John Bennett and Richard Bennett.

Community service junior leader, Richard Bennett, asked for donations to the club's Thanksgiving basket to be given to a needy family. Club junior leaders and officers attended the county training session held November 14. Greg Bennett will serve as club historian this year. Committee assignments were given out by Mrs. Russell Reece, local leader.

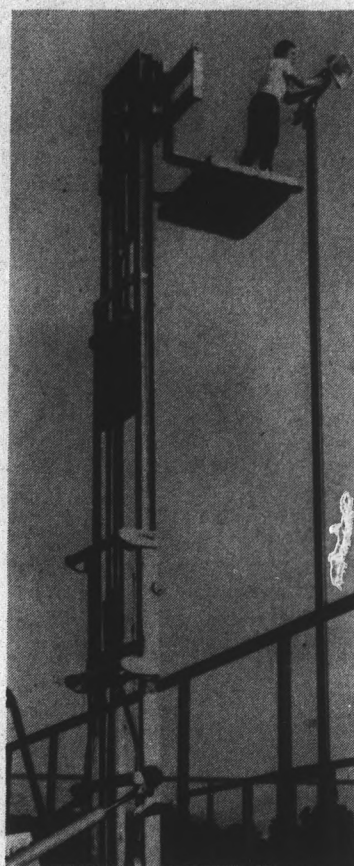
Twenty-one new members were initiated into the club by the initiation committee and recreation leaders. New members were: Diane Ball, Jeff Behunin, Danny Carson, Douglas Carman, Keith Carman, Jason Carter, Ellenann Cox, Walter Doyel, David Duysen, Lisa Ferrell, Lorna Gibson, Ann Gibson, Luanne Graves, Suzanne Graves, Diane Hosfeldt, Dawn Hosfeldt, Elaine Leon, Nicky Leon, David Mahnke, Leisa Milford and Kim Reece. Transferring members were: Carl Baxter, Patricia Honeyman and Susan Schionning.

WILD TURKEY SEASON OPENS ON SATURDAY

SACRAMENTO — California's third wild turkey hunting season, increased from two days to nine days this year, opens Saturday, November 21, in San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, the Kern-Tulare area of the Upper Kern river, and the Mendocino Forest area of Mendocino, Glenn and Trinity counties.

The state department of fish and game said turkey production this spring in the areas open was excellent, but birds could be scattered by pre-season rains.

The largest series of major fires burning at one time in California occurred during late September and early October, 1970. More than 524,000 acres were destroyed.



NOT THE daring young man on the flying trapeze - it's Alan Margot adjusting new lights on the tennis courts at the Linda Vista Swim and Racket club north of Porterville. The Margots, owners, have installed lights on two of the three courts at the club, with 16 quartz-iodine light units putting 12,000 watts of illumination on each of the courts. Tennis, swimming, and other recreational facilities are available to club members, with memberships open to all interested persons. Two types of family memberships are available, with details available from Alan or Norma Margot. (Farm Tribune photo)

TOWERS HEADS TURKEY SHOOT 4-H COMMITTEE

SUCCESS VALLEY — Jeff Towers was named chairman for a turkey shoot, December 6, at November meeting of the Success Valley 4-H club held in the Success Valley Community building.

On the committee are: Tracy Gill, Rhett Mason, Lezlie Crew, Carolyn Bunyard, Tonya Mason, Robin Garrison, Kay Gill, and Lea Baxter.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Brad Caudill, who showed slides and commented on his trip to the 4-H Short Course center in Washington D.C.

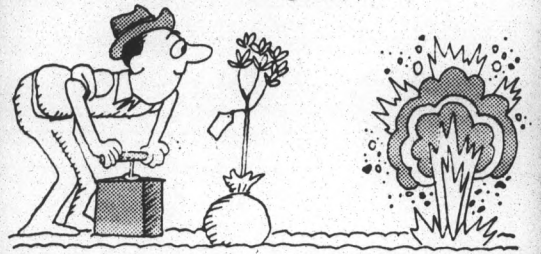
In club business reports were given by: Robin Garrison, horse project; Carolyn Bunyard, cooking; Jeff Towers and Dennis Crew, dog obedience; Lezlie Crew, 4-H breakfast and the Pioneer school tool project.

Gill Stout led the 4-H pledge and Carolyn Bunyard the flag salute; Kay Gill read minutes of the previous meeting and led songs during a recreation period.

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Dated October 19, 1970

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Administrator of the estate of
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Attorneys at Law
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Attorneys for Administrator
First publication: October 22,
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NOTICE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pioneer Water Company will be held on Monday, December 7, 1970, in the City Hall, Porterville, Tulare County, California, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any business which may properly come before the meeting.

PIONEER WATER COMPANY,
Wanda Pfeiffer, Secretary

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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No. 21254

Estate of
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More than 328,000 head of sheep and cattle grazed in California's 17 National forests last year.

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OUR TOWN

By Ruth Loyd

Nicki Ingraham casually suggested that I be on the nominating committee. Why sure, nothing to it. Help find some gullible who would take the presidency of the Porterville Women's Golf association. I just had to help. Peg Hoover was our leader, Thelma Schuler, Pauline Hamilton, Verna Randolph and I were going to help her. Peg organized us into little things, and we happily ran up the Loyd's phone bill, calling EVERYONE who was even remotely a member, and coaxing anyone, who would stay on the phone long enough, to talk to us, and PLEASE be president. The excuses were fantastic, however not many could use pregnancy as an excuse, there isn't too much of that in this club. Soon the committee members were eying each other. Peg and Thelma had already had the honor. Pauline couldn't be wasted on the presidency. She is the handicap chairman, and when you have brains like that in a club, you don't rock the boat. Soooo all those little darlings were out, and just Verna and I were left with our mouths

open. Verna wanted to flip a coin, but I wanted to Indian wrestle. I weigh about ten times more than Verna, and that day she was feeling a little puny so she let me win. The club voted, just like the big kids, and I am a president. I, who was once a sergeant-at-arms for the Girl Reserves, am president of a golf association. I won fair and square. Bless my little heart.

Betty Ralphs is my Spiro Agnew. She can go around the country making all kinds of speeches. Laura Stachler, a great golfer and good speller, is the secretary. Helene Wilcox is used to handling vast sums of money, so she does that for the club. Lottie Jenvy is social chairman, again, thank goodness. Historian is Auleana Sparks. She cuts things like this out of the paper, and pastes them in a book. Local tournament chairmen are Helen Thompson and Delma (Toots) Miller. This is a big job, and I'm glad they know what they are doing. This president knows but nothing about tournaments. Also the out of town tournament chairmen have to be sharp. They are Vivian Middleton and Marilyn Lyon. I get to go with them to Tagus Ranch to line up our tournaments. Ruby Hartig and Pat Raub are going to help. Mel Raub gave Pat some clubs and now he is fighting for his life out on the course. She can hit the ball a mile and soon will be a champion. The refreshment chairmen are Lila Burford, Mary Lou Spencer, and Millie Weisenberger. These girls have steady hands and sharp eyes when pouring cream in coffee. House chairmen are Ruth Benson and Tot (Ethelyne) Blaisdell. Lucile Raney did it last year, and has everything going nicely for this year. I don't know how this president could possibly go wrong with people like that doing all the work. Peg Hoover had them all conned into

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3-4-Springville-Sierra Rodeo

PHEASANT SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

California's 1970 pheasant season will open Saturday in the northern area, with bag limit of two male birds on November 21 and 22, then four per day for balance of the season, but no more than 10 birds per season. Shooting hours are 8 a.m. until sunset; hunters must have pheasant stamps.

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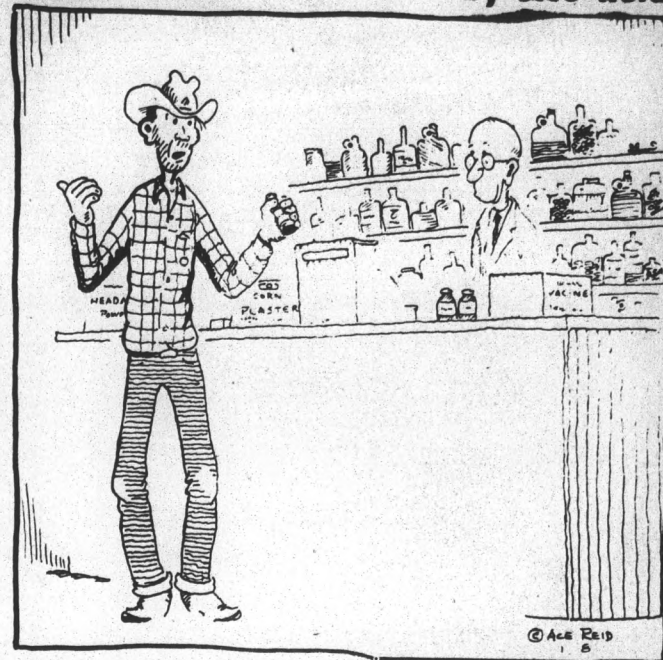
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left, down, etc., indicate that a live unrehearsed public hanging was to take place at the Mountain Lion as a feature of an evening of culture and philosophical dissertations, with

an appreciative audience listening to the reading of a reading by one Roy Pederson who wandered up the trail and insisted on playing his trumpet even though his lovely wife

prevailed upon him to cease and desist but to no avail until Hoss Hammond got out the rope, but really the public hanging was of Doc Small's medicine show troupe photo, which Doc Himself

approved, so Pederson went back to reading his readings and playing his trumpet, until a late hour, all of which the editorial board voted not to mention.

SPRINGVILLE RODEO

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The Springville-Sierra rodeo is a community-sponsored event, with the rodeo association composed of representatives of civic and farm organizations - the Chamber of Commerce, the

Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Farm Bureau Center, the Grange, and the Lions club.

The association, over a period of years, has bought property and developed the rodeo arena

on 190 highway just below the town of Springville. As a major project on the grounds last year, a new concessions building was constructed.

The Springville-Sierra rodeo is among the first on the spring circuit and annually draws some of the world's best professional cowboys.

State Duck Population Up By 16 Percent

SACRAMENTO — A 16 percent increase in the California duck population over last year was reported this week by the Department of Fish and Game. However, the goose population was down slightly from a year ago.

The DFG's October 28 survey of waterfowl populations showed 4,145,650 ducks and 642,920 geese in the state's waterfowl areas. A comparable population survey a year ago tallied 3,569,065 ducks and 721,850 geese.

The greatest concentration of birds in the survey was on the Tule lake and Lower Klamath refuges, where nearly two million ducks and 618,100 geese were counted.

Of the statewide total, 3,120,490 ducks were pintails, the most popular target of most duck hunters.

The survey also indicated totals of 513,700 ducks in the Butte sink, 450,000 ducks on the Grizzly and Joice islands and 400,000 ducks on the huge San Luis reservoir in Merced county.

State Hospital Patient Load Down To Rated Capacity

PORTERVILLE — Porterville State hospital, which has been reducing its patient population gradually since 1967, achieved its rated capacity of 2,095 in-patients at midnight on October 28, according to Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director.

To reduce patient population to the new lower rated capacity, a gradual depopulation program of "2 for 1" was carried out whereby only one patient was admitted from the waiting list for each two patients placed into the community or discharged.

With the decreased population, and a projected increase of nursing staff, Dr. Shelton believes that the 80% authorized level of standards of nursing care can be raised to 88% during the balance of this fiscal year.

Shipments of lettuce from the Salinas valley are decreasing.

CIVIL WAR!

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several of their "stars" of past seasons lost by graduation, started this year from the bottom and did not get into the win column until late in the season, when they knocked over Hanford and Mt. Whitney of Visalia.

Like most "big games," odds go out the window, and the Friday night tussle could go either way in this second inter-city game. Last year, the Marauders, in their first season of varsity football, lost to a Porterville High team that was rated among the best in the valley.

Monache is coached by Ron Kavadas and Lawrence Rice; Porterville high by Bill Jameson and Rex Williams.

On the Monache squad are: Dave Stover, Don Herzberg, Bruce Lankford, Stan Sewell, Paul Bradley, Marti Swindle, Bill Brown, Terry Bough, Terry Hill, Harry Leser, Keith Beagle, Dennis Parnell, Mickey Gray, Mike Lee, Bernie Landeros.

Dennis Ritter, Darrell Goodson, Saul Quiros, James Cemo, John Beagle, Jerry Jackson, Art Flores, Ramiro Roman, Jeff Bottoms, Clint Atwood, Mike Schneegas, Jack Smith, Scott Hornsby, Mitch Butler, and Les Wall.

On the Porterville High squad are: Steve Wood, Kenneth Cranston, Johnny Alba, Frankie Williams, Clifford Fitton, Ron Castaneda, Jeffrey Lindgren, Paul Shires, Al Hernandez, Robert Otto, Juan Castillo, Dale Fife, Mark O'Keith, Daniel Jimenez, Scott Trueblood, Kevin Crane, Steve Sunderland, Manuel Rodriguez, Scott Baldwin, Clyde Patterson.

Guadalupe Galvan, Blaine Charlie, Jan Myer, Steve Schultz, Gerald Lamb, Russell Walker, Humberto Lopez, Steve Williams, Randy Toriz, Nolan Lloyd, Christopher Hill, Ray Rodriguez, Armando Rodriguez, Lafarr Laseter, Don Brinkman, Keith Darling, Jerry Unfried, Tony Rodriguez, and Dwight McArthur.

Annual per capita consumption of wine in France is 22.7 gallons, with milk usage at a close second at 22.2 gallons.

Average U.S. farm size was 377 acres in 1969, a third larger than in 1959.

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Catastrophe! Jackass Mail

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But the 1970 wagonmaster, Bill Ellsworth, who will serve until unseated, says there is more than some reason to believe that since the mail always goes one week before the Springville rodeo, the catastrophic event can be expected on the date as above stated.

If the usual number of trail tramps and saddle bums are able to find the trail and stay on it, 1971 will mark the 10th running of the infamous Jackass Mail.

4-H TALENT CONTEST

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Citrus, Pixley and Woodlake clubs. Several individual 4-H club members will also present acts during the evening.

A panel of judges will select a winner in each category, with emphasis to be placed on percent of total membership participation from each club. Farm Advisor Ronald S. Knight states that some 400 club members are expected to take part.

There is no charge for the event; all interested persons are invited to attend.

REMEDIAL READING CLASS EXPANDED

PORTERVILLE — In response to students' requests for more learning time, the remedial reading class at Porterville Adult school is now held Tuesdays and Thursdays. According to Norm Hollenbaugh who teaches the class, there are openings for any adults who need to learn to read or to improve their reading. The class meets in room V-1 on the Porterville High school campus from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; for further information call 784-7000.

Walnut harvest is moving along in Tulare county.